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	2	4,335,715	06/1982	Kirkley			
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	4	4,573,448	03/1986	Kambin			
	5	4,722,331	02/1988	Fox			
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	7	4,896,661	01/1990	Bogert et al.			
	8	4,955,885	09/1990	Meyers			
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	10	5,242,443	07/1993	Kambin			
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	12	5,281,223	01/1994	Ray			
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	19	5,601,562	02/1997	Wolf et al.			
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	21	5,643,273	07/1997	Clark			
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	24	5,720,751	02/1998	Jackson			
	25	5,725,532	03/1998	Shoemaker			
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	27	5,741,266	04/1998	Moran et al.			
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V	29	5,772,594	06/1998	Barrick			
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